Allocations on education during the Eleventh Five Year plan

† 1369. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the funds allocated for education sector in the proposed draft of Eleventh Five Year Plan are more than the amount spent on it during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that alongwith expansion of education system in the education sector, there i a need to develop the standard of education as per the requirements of the country;

(d) if so, Governments's reaction thereto; and

(e) what percentage of expenditure would be spent on expansion and development in the proposed draft of the Eleventh Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (e) The XI Five Year Plan (2007-12) is yet to be finalised.

Vocational education in secondary schools

† 1370. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to provide job-oriented education in the secondary schools and information technology system in all the Government schools in the country during the Eleventh Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Vocationalisation of Secondary Education," financial assistance is provided to the State Governments and UT administrations for introduction of Vocational courses in 11th & 12th classes in Government and Government aided higher secondary schools. Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Information and Communication Technology in schools," financial assistance is provided to the State Governments & UT administrations for Computer education and ICT assisted teaching and learning in the secondary (i.e. 9th & 10th classes) and higher secondary (i.e. 11th & 12th classes) stages in Government and Government aided schools.

Reservation in unaided institutions

1371. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether he had met the Chancellors of some of the unaided deemed universities in the month of September, 2007, on reservation in the institutions;

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(b) if so, whether some demands made by few State Governments have not been accepted by the Central Government which include demand to keep a variable OBC quota as per the OBC percentages in each State and State control of deemed universities;

(c) the outcome of the discussions;

(d) whether the Ministry had already prepared a legislation for unaided institutions; and

(e) by when a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) and (e) A Legislative bill is under consideration and no time limit has been fixed for its finalization.

IIT in Madhya Pradesh

† 1372. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in a big State like Madhya Pradesh, there is great paucity of high quality technical education institutions like I.I.Ts;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to upgrade A.V V.I.I.I.T.M.G., Gwalior as an LIT.;

(c) if so, by when this institute would be upgraded; and

(d) the details of action plan in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) Madhya Pradesh is already having various Centrally funded technical educational institutions viz. Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT), Bhopal, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management (ABV-IIITM), Gwalior, Pt. Dwarka Prasad Mishra Indian Institute of Information Technology Design and Manufacturing (PDPM-IIITDM), Jabalpur and Indian Institute of Management (IIM) at Indore. Further, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (USER) has been approved to be established in Bhopal. Planning Commission has given its "in-principle" approval for setting up a School of Planning and Architecture in Bhopal. At present there is no proposal to upgrade Atal Bihari Vajpayee Indian Institute of Information Technology & Management, Gwalior (A.B.V.I.I.I.T.M.G.), as an UT.

Opening of UTs in U.P. and Orissa

† 1373. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN:

SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposasl to open new UTs in Uttar Pradesh and Orissa is pending with Government; and

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